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Docket No: 4058/1H222US1

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In re Application of: Frances H. ARNOLD et al.

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Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

For: SCREENING METHOD FOR THE DISCOVERY AND DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF OXYGENASE ENZYMES

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

March 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2003, please consider the following remarks. This submission is accompanied by a Mark-Up Copy of the amended claim, and an Examiner's Courtesy Copy of all pending claims as amended.

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